

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Amended) An output stage for a differential amplifier comprising:

first and second P-type input amplifiers to receive a non-inverted differential voltage signal and an inverted differential voltage, respectively;

first and second N-type input amplifiers to receive the non-inverted differential voltage signal and the inverted differential voltage, respectively;

a first output amplifier to receive the output of the first P-type input amplifier via an N-type load and the output of the first N-type amplifier via a P-type load; and

a second output amplifier to receive the output of the second P-type input amplifier via an N-type load and the output of the second N-type amplifier via a P-type load, wherein an output voltage signal is to be provided between said first and second output amplifiers.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Amended) The output stage of claim 2-1 wherein said first output amplifier is a P-type amplifier and said second output amplifier is an N-type amplifier.

4. (Original) The output stage of claim 1 wherein said non-inverted differential voltage signal and said inverted differential voltage signal have matched currents.

5. (Amended) An output stage for a differential amplifier comprising:

first and second P-type transistors to receive a non-inverted differential voltage and an inverted differential voltage, respectively;

first and second N-type transistors to receive the non-inverted differential voltage and the inverted differential voltage, respectively;

a first output amplifier to receive the output of the first P-type transistor via ~~an~~ a first N-type load and the output of the first N-type transistor via ~~an N-type~~ a first P-type load; and

a second output amplifier to receive the output of the second P-type transistor via ~~an~~ a second N-type load and the output of the second N-type transistor via ~~an N-type~~ a second P-type load, wherein an output voltage is to be provided between said first and second output amplifiers.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Amended) The output stage of claim 6-5 wherein said first output amplifier is a P-type transistor and said second output amplifier is an N-type transistor.

8. (Original) The output stage of claim 5 wherein said non-inverted differential voltage signal and said inverted differential voltage signal have matched currents.

9. (Amended) An output stage for a differential amplifier comprising:

first and second P-type transistors to receive a non-inverted differential voltage and an inverted differential voltage, respectively;

first and second N-type transistors to receive the non-inverted differential voltage and the inverted differential voltage, respectively;

first and second N-type loads coupled to said first and second P-type transistors, respectively;

first and second P-type loads coupled to said first and second N-type transistors, respectively;

first and second intermediate transistors coupled to said first P-type transistor and said ~~first~~ second N-type transistor, respectively;

a first output amplifier to receive the output of the first intermediary transistor and the output of the second N-type transistor; and

a second output amplifier to receive the output of the second intermediary transistor and the output of the second P-type transistor, wherein an output voltage is to be provided between said first and second output amplifiers.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Amended) The output stage of claim ~~10~~9 wherein said first output amplifier is a P-type transistor and said second output amplifier is an N-type transistor.

12. (Amended) The output stage of claim 11 wherein said first ~~intermediary~~intermediate transistor is a ~~P-type~~N-type transistor and said second ~~intermediary~~intermediate transistor is an ~~N-type~~P-type transistor.

13. (Original) The output stage of claim 9 wherein each of said transistors is a metal-oxide-semiconductor field effect transistor.

14. (Original) The output stage of claim 7 wherein said non-inverted differential voltage signal and said inverted differential voltage signal have matched currents.

15. (Original) The output stage of claim 12 wherein said non-inverted differential voltage signal and said inverted differential voltage signal have matched currents.